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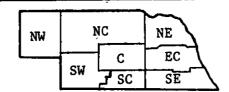
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#### WEATHER

Temperatures were warm the last portion of the period; otherwise, it was quite cold with temperatures averaging 3 to 12 degrees below normal. Light precipitation occurred the first portion of the period while moderate precipitation occurred the latter part of the period.

# GENERAL

Rain and snow further delayed completion of harvest for some operators. Ground frost halted tillage operations in many localities. Weekend precipitation is not reflected in this report but should be beneficial.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated short in 59% of the counties and adequate in 41%. Subsoil moisture was rated short in 66% and adequate in 34%. A year ago, topsoil moisture was considered short in 29%, adequate in 59%, and surplus in 12%. Subsoil moisture was short in 26% and adequate in 74%.

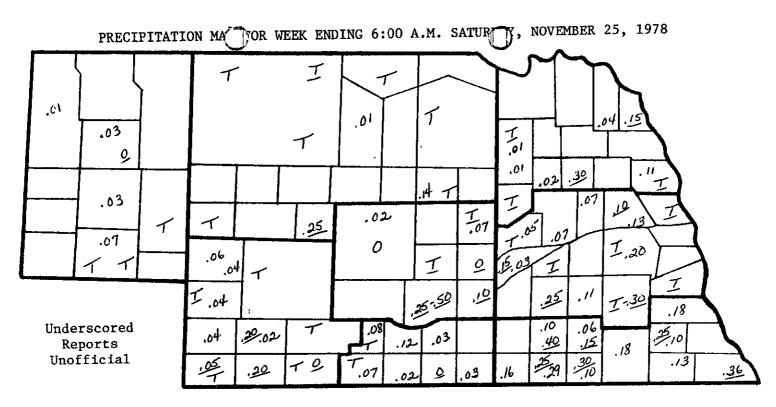
## CROPS

Corn harvest made only slight progress statewide but is virtually complete with well over 95% harvested. A year ago, harvest was 95% complete and normally is 90% complete by this date.

The winter wheat crop was rated in good condition on 43% of the acreage and fair on 57% with a few reports of poor condition in the southwestern counties.

### LIVESTOCK

Grazing of stalk fields continued with most crops harvested. Feeder cattle movement remained active in many localities. Sharp drops in temperatures put some livestock under stress but created no serious problems.



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1978 Precipitation Temperature Extremes Total Inches 1/ Station Departure Mean Min Max .30 3 26 51 Chadron NW -3 .57 30 55 10 Scottsbluff --Sidney \_\_\_ NC Burwell .40 22 -12 53 4 Valentine .31 -8 24 48 10 NE Norfolk 21 .05 -11 36 9 Sioux City 1.05 26 -8 12 Grand Island 46 CEN -9 .93 26 45 15 EC Lincoln .30 -8 26 13 46 Omaha 27 11 51 SW **Imperial** .92 25 -8 51 10 North Platte

 $\underline{1}/$  Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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